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15 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
16 **CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

17 **Grasshopper House, LLC**, a
18 California limited liability company
doing business as Passages Malibu,
19 and **Passages Silver Strand, LLC**, a
20 California limited liability company,

21 Plaintiffs,

22 vs.

23 **Central Recovery Treatment,**
24 **LLC**, a Nevada limited liability
company, doing business as Las
25 Vegas Recovery Center,

26 Defendant.
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CASE NO. CV-09-9352 DSF (PJWx)

28 **STIPULATION TO REQUEST
CONTINUANCE OF SCHEDULING
CONFERENCE**

Hon. Dale S. Fischer

1 Plaintiffs Grasshopper House, LLC and Passages Silver Strand, LLC and
2 Defendant Central Recovery Treatment, LLC, by and through their undersigned
3 counsel, and pursuant to Local Rule 7-1, agree to and hereby do request the Court
4 to continue the Scheduling Conference to be held pursuant to Rule 16(b) of the
5 Federal Rules of Civil Procedure ("Scheduling Conference"), from April 12, 2010
6 to May 12, 2010. This stipulation is made on the following grounds:

7 1. Pursuant to the Court's Order Setting Scheduling Conference, the
8 Scheduling Conference is set for April 12, 2010. *See* Docket Entry No. 9. The
9 parties are required to conduct a Rule 26(f) meeting and conference on a discovery
10 plan 21 days before the Scheduling Conference and file the Joint Rule 26(f) Report
11 7 days before the Scheduling Conference. *See id.* at 2.

12 2. The parties request a continuance of the Scheduling Conference, and
13 the Rule 26(f) deadlines depending therefrom, in order to finalize a proposed
14 settlement agreement. Plaintiffs have sent a proposed settlement agreement to
15 Defendant. *See* Declaration of R. Joseph Trojan at ¶ 3. Defendant has indicated
16 that it expects to settle with changes to the proposed settlement agreement. *Id.*

17 3. There have been no prior requests for a continuance of the Scheduling
18 Conference. *Id.* at ¶ 4.

19 4. A denial of the continuance would hinder and prolong settlement
20 negotiations, which would obviate the need for the Scheduling Conference once
21 settlement is finalized. Thus, the parties respectfully request that the Court
22 continue the Scheduling Conference.

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24 **IT IS SO STIPULATED.**

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Respectfully submitted,
TROJAN LAW OFFICES
by

Date: March 12, 2010

/s/ R. Joseph Trojan

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Date: March 12, 2010

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